

## STOLE UNCLE SAM'S PAPERS, THEY SAY

Edward F. McSweeney, Former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, Has Hearing Before Commissioner Shields.

## BOXES SHIPPED TO BOSTON.

Government Documents Might Have Been Mixed with Private Correspondence, Counsel Advised, but Without Criminal Intent.

The examination of former Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. McSweeney, now a resident of Boston, is charged by the Government with the larceny of important government documents and papers, was begun today before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building.

The defendant was present with his counsel, Abram E. Rose, of Kellogg & Rose, The Government was represented by United States District Attorney Burnett and his assistant, Mr. Baldwin. Many witnesses were present, Government and Immigration Bureau employees.

Lawyer Rose said before the examination that the papers his client is charged with taking were never out of the physical possession of the Government. At the time he left the Immigration Department, Mr. Rose said, Mr. McSweeney had a clerk pack up his personal and private papers in several boxes, intending to have them expressed to Boston. The Government later opened the boxes and found among these papers a number of official records and documents, and then charged Mr. McSweeney with the larceny of them. His client did not know they were there, the lawyer said, and would not, had he known they were there, have paid express charges upon them to Boston. They were of no use to him and he could not have had any reason for taking them. Fearing that some of the Government papers might have got mixed with his papers, Mr. Rose said, his client intended, before taking the boxes from the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, to go through them and take out the Government papers, if any such were found. The boxes were left in the Commissioner's office for several weeks after Mr. McSweeney had left the service.

Seated with Mr. McSweeney was William Gaston, of Boston, a former candidate for Governor in Massachusetts. The first witness was Immigration Inspector Samuel A. Lipker, of Ellis Island. He was first questioned concerning a manifest of the steamer Lusitania, in 1908, which showed the arrival of Miss Milla Crosby, from Queensbury. The witness explained that Miss Crosby was a stowaway passenger and detained for examination by the Board of Special Inquiry. Mr. Rose objected to the introduction of the evidence, claiming that was nothing to connect it with the defendant.

The examination brought out that McSweeney had ordered the girl's discharge, she having been detained because the manifest failed to show her name. There was no Board of Inquiry in session at the time, the witness said, and he had permitted the young woman to go on the defendant's orders, who assumed the responsibility for his action. The action of McSweeney was subsequently approved by the Commissioner of Immigration.

## Still at Large.

(From the Chicago News.)  
There goes a couple who would be only too glad to have a skeleton in their closet.  
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## VAN COTT WILL PAY HIS HONEST DEBTS

Postmaster, However, Will Fight Judgment Obtained Against Him in the Mercantile Agency Case.

## THE CONCERN MAY OWE HIM.

Was to Have Been Called in Supplementary Proceedings To-Day, and Obtained an Adjournment Till Nov. 27.

"I am willing to pay every dollar I honestly owe. No note of mine shall ever go to protest or be disputed if it takes my last penny to make it good," said Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott to an Evening World reporter.

The Postmaster was to have been examined in supplementary proceedings to-day growing out of a judgment obtained against him for \$2,500 by the Salt Spring National Bank of Syracuse.

The proceedings are an echo of the collapse a year ago of the National Mercantile Agency of this city, of which Mr. Van Cott was President. When the crash came the Postmaster asserted that nearly all his savings of a lifetime had been swept away.

As President of the association he individually indorsed notes to the amount of \$27,000. The last judgment entered against him was obtained in Onondaga County Dec. 19, 1902, and an execution was returned unsatisfied.

Arrests After Failure.

Growing out of the collapse of the agency, the Postmaster caused the arrest of Arthur T. Gaudley, of Syracuse, secretary and treasurer of the association, on an accusation of forgery. Miss Edna Ramsey, a bookkeeper, was also charged with adding in falsifying the books so as to make it appear that Mr. Van Cott was a debtor to the concern to the amount of \$1,000, when he was actually a creditor for \$18,000.

Tracy Got Him In.

"General Tracy had been at me repeatedly to invest in the enterprise. Finally, one day when he was sitting in that chair right over near that window, he said: 'Van Cott, why don't you get in on this agency proposition?' I consulted with him and put up my money."

There is no doubt the agency would have proved a profitable enterprise had we all had other things to do and allowed the business to manage itself practically.

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## STOLE \$2,500 FROM RICH MAN'S HOME

The Thief Entered the House of Lowell M. Palmer, of Brooklyn, While the Family Was at Dinner.

## FOOTPRINTS THE ONLY CLUE.

Intruder, After Visiting One Room and Getting Daughter's Jewels, Made His Escape Without Attracting the Attention of Any One.

A thief entered the home of Lowell M. Palmer, No. 208 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, last night while Mr. Palmer's family was at dinner and carried off jewelry valued at \$2,500.

The Palmer home is in the most fashionable section of Brooklyn. Mr. Palmer is a millionaire many times over, and in his residence are housed art objects and ornaments of great value. The operations of the burglar, however, were confined exclusively to a bedroom on the second floor occupied by his daughter.

It is supposed that the man entered the house by a door in the rear left open by one of the servants. As the family was at dinner, the thief had a free field for his work. Not a sound of

any sort was heard by the members of the family.

When the police arrived to-day to make investigations they found prints of a muddy shoe on the balcony which leads from the parlor floor, indicating the road of escape adopted by the thief. The jewelry was lying loose in a bureau and consisted of rings, pins and watches.

## WHEN THEY ARE HAPPY.

Birds Wag Their Tails for Joy and Blush with Anger.

A writer in an English publication declares that birds wag their tails when they are happy. "The gander," he says, "when he has to his satisfaction driven off a dog from the presence of his spouse returns to her craning his neck toward her and wags his tail with pleasure. Our jackdaw—or rather jill-daw, as it is a female—on our return a few days since after two months' absence cried out lustily to us from the bush where she was perched, and on our going to greet her she received us with profuse tail-wagging to show her pleasure at our return. She always greets her particular friends in the household by wagging her tail, crouching on her perch and cawing in an undertone."

Another observer finds that some birds blush. He writes: "We have a very fine specimen of the blue and yellow magpie which displays this trait—not often, for he is remarkably good-natured—and the 'blush' is an invariable sign of anger; so much so, that we warn all friends that while his cheeks remain white and he keeps out of reach." The owner of a blue and orange magpie says that its white, parchment-like face becomes bright pink, especially above the beak, whenever it is angry or excited.

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- \$122.50 from \$245.00—wax finish mahogany, moire silk covering.
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- \$60.00 from \$120.00—mahogany finish, silk damask covering.
- \$65.00 from \$130.00—mahogany finish, English tapestry covering.
- \$72.00 from \$144.00—(Empire design), silk tapestry covering.
- \$74.00 from \$148.00—mahogany finish, silk tapestry covering.
- \$75.00 from \$150.00—mahogany finish, silk damask covering.
- \$78.00 from \$156.00—mahogany finish, silk tapestry covering.
- \$81.00 from \$162.00—mahogany finish, silk tapestry covering.
- \$82.50 from \$165.00—mahogany finish, silk damask covering.
- \$90.00 from \$180.00—mahogany finish, silk damask covering.
- \$112.50 from \$225.00—mahogany finish, silk tapestry covering.
- \$115.00 from \$230.00—mahogany finish, three-toned imported velvet covering.
- \$122.50 from \$245.00—mahogany finish, silk damask covering.
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  - Cabbage Cutters..... 18, 35
  - Cranberry Presses..... 25
  - Apple Corers..... 8, 10
  - Apple Corers and Parers..... 15
  - Potato Peeling Machines..... 58
  - Apple Paring Machines, Corers and Slicers..... \$1.39
  - Mayonnaise Oil Droppers..... 25
  - Mayonnaise Dressing Mixers \$1.50
- Moulds, Etc.**
  - Gustard Baking Pans..... 5, 6
  - Rice Pudding Pans..... 6, 10
  - Plum Pudding Boilers..... 42, 50
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  - Charlotte Russe Moulds..... 15, 21
  - Tart Forms, dozen..... 6, 9
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  - Round Bread-Cutting Boards..... 10
  - Ham-Slicing Boards..... 15
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  - Mustard Spoons..... 5
  - Pepper Mills..... 80
  - Willow Knife Baskets..... 75
  - China Salt Boxes..... 87
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